REMARKS

Paragraphs 1 -5 of the Office Action

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lin. Claims 3 and 4 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 5-9 are allowed.

Claims 2-4 have been cancelled.

Claims 6 and 7 have been cancelled.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of as filed claims 2 and 3.

Based on the Examiners remarks, it is believed that claim 1 is now in condition for allowance. Remaining dependent claims 5 and 8, as well as independent claim 9 are therefore also believed to be in condition for allowance.

The applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

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CONCLUSION

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In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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